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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Sharat Singh

APPLICATION No.: 09/466,369

FILED: December 15, 1999

FOR: INDIVIDUALLY ADDRESSABLE SOLID
 SURFACES FOR MULTIPLEXED
 OPERATIONS

EXAMINER: Sisson

ART UNIT: 1655

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Petition for 3-Month Extension of Time

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions for a 3-Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action, extending the period for response to May 6, 2002.

- ☒ Fee (37 CFR 1.17(a) (3)): ☒ Small Entity: \$460.00
- ☒ Please charge the above fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 50-2207; this paper is provided in triplicate.
- ☒ Applicant petitions for an additional Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this petition and enclosures.
- ☒ Please charge any underpayment for timely consideration of this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

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1. Transmitted herewith are the following:

- ☒ A Response Under 37 CFR 1.111
- ☒ A Petition for 3-Month Extension of Time (in triplicate)

2. Entity Status

- ☒ Small Entity Status has been previously established.

3. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:

An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing if necessary for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures.

4. Provisional Fee Authorization

Please charge any underpayment in fees for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

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